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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Phong H Nguyen	3724	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Phong H Nguyen. (3) _____

(2) Mr. Norman Kunitz. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 26 January 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

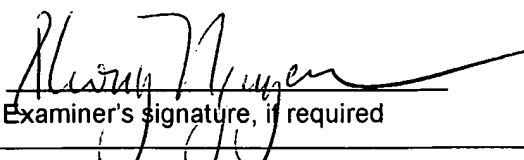
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Mr. Kunitz requested the status of the Office Action mailed on 01/25/2005 to be changed from final to non-final due to the new ground of rejection of claim 8 and a needed correction to the preamble of paragraph 5.

The finality of the Office Action mailed on 01/25/2005 is withdrawn. The shortened statutory period for reply continues running. Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed on 01/25/2005 will be entered in view of this. An Office Action in reply to the new response will be made final if the case is not otherwise allowed and there are rejected claims standing.

The preamble of paragraph 5 should read as follows: --Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kranik et al. (4,425,829), hereinafter Kranik--.